IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI DELTA DIVISION

MARTHA WILLIS, Individually, and as Mother and Next Friend of JALESSA WILLIS, a Minor,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07CV062-P-A

KIA MOTORS CORPORATION and KIA MOTORS AMERICA, INC.,

**DEFENDANTS.** 

**ORDER** 

This matter comes before the court upon the plaintiff's motion *in limine* to prohibit reference to statistical studies and data [250]. After due consideration of the motion and the response filed thereto, the court finds as follows, to-wit:

The motion should be denied as too vague and insufficiently supported by authorities and evidentiary references. The plaintiff has cited no clear authority requiring statistical information used by qualified experts to be certified by a statistician, nor has the plaintiff demonstrated that the statistical information she seeks to exclude is spurious. The plaintiff is free to impeach the statistical information during cross examination.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the plaintiff's motion *in limine* to prohibit reference to statistical studies and data [250] is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2009.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.

W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE